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In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
Serial No.: 09/692,885
Filing Date: October 20, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2661
Examiner: Joshua A. Kading
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
MPLS NETWORK FAILURES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.

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